PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING CONFIGURATION AND SALES

INFORMATION TO ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INSURANCE

PLANS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In reply to the outstanding FINAL Office Action mailed on August 6, 2008, reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the remarks on the pages that follow.

This Amendment is being timely filed. The Office Action set a three-month shortened statutory period expiring on November 6, 2008. Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time and has included the required fees, thus making the Amendment due by February 6, 2009. The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to deposit account No. 50-2929, making reference to Attorney

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this Amendment.